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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telecall from Mike Pillsbury, Senate Staffer on
Labor and Human Resources Committee.

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[redacted] expressed his appreciation for [redacted] letter to Senator Hatch and the package of classified publications sent to the SSCI for his review. In an aside, Pillsbury remarked, "I've given up on the NID. I'm relying on the New York Times instead; after all, you can quote it on the floor of the Senate." He also mentioned "running into" DCI Casey at the White House in the company of his (Pillsbury's) mentor, Senator Orrin Hatch. They exchanged a few words and Pillsbury thanked Casey for the "access" granted him.

Pillsbury also mentioned that his services are sought by the Department of Defense as Special Assistant to the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy Planning Fred Ikle. He said that actually his sponsor at DoD is the Deputy Secretary of Defense Will Taft whose idea it was to bring him on board the DoD. Pillsbury said the deal is 95% complete but he is holding out, on Senator Hatch's advice, for better terms than the SES-4 (sic) he has been offered. I made the gratuitous suggestion that he should grab the offer and be grateful inasmuch as the work would be more in line with his area of interest and expertise than Labor and Human Resources. Pillsbury retorted that Senator Hatch, as President, would not be interested in having as his Secretary of Defense or Secretary of State someone who had been an SES-4 in 1984.

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Chief, Senate Liaison

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